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► Lois and Ken Dyck stand with their Saskatoon berry pie, which they believe is the world's largest.

Farmers' market set to open

After a "quiet" opening in December, the Kingsland Farmers' Market is preparing for a flood of customers during its grand-opening celebration this weekend. As part of the festivities, Lois and Ken Dyck of Coaldale-based Sunrise Berry Farm will unveil a Saskatoon pie that is about four feet wide and weighs in at 250 pounds. "It just seemed like it would be a fun thing to do," said Ken, who poured nearly three days into the creation. The market, located at 7711 Macleod Trail South, is open Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

World junior seats going fast

Host committee says draw tickets are all gone {page 4}

Now's your chance, boys

Keira Knightley breaks up with longtime beau {page 30}

AHS's Rx: Stop using our logo

- Makers of Cold-FX used AHS logo in an ad calling for kids between ages 3 and 11 to take part in clinical study
- 'It was a mistake': Spokesman for health minister

A provincial agency has told a cold-remedy company to stop using it to promote a study on one of the firm's products.

Alberta Health Services says Afexa Life Sciences placed ads in newspapers this week stating that the government health provider is researching the effects of Cold-FX on children's colds and flu.

Roman Cooney of Alberta Health Services says the agency has nothing to do with the research and Afexa was wrong to place the ad or use its logo.

"We have asked them to remove references to Alberta Health Services from their promotional material," Cooney said Thursday. "I think we have made it very clear to them that they ought not to be using Alberta Health Services or its logo, or implying that we are endorsing this research. That is not the case."

Afexa also listed Dr. Gerry Predy, Alberta's senior medical health officer, as one of the study's clinical investigators in a news release last October about the clinical trial.

Cooney took issue with Afexa using Predy's government title in the release,

FX on public perception

A health policy expert says when public health officials get involved in commercial activities it can create the appearance of a conflict of interest.

- Prof. Joel Lexchin of York University says such situations can pit commercial considerations against public health goals.
- "There is significant literature that indicates that when drug companies fund clinical trials, the trials are much more likely to be positive than when anyone else funds these trials," Lexchin said from Toronto.

noting that Predy is also a University of Alberta researcher. He said Alberta Health Services has no problem with Predy working for Afexa in his academic role.

"It is perfectly appropriate as long as the relationship is transparent for a physician and a researcher to have both roles," he said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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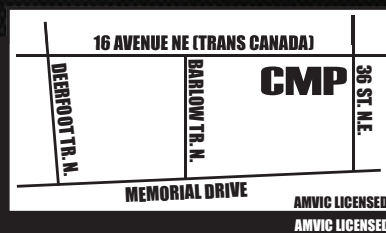


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Horsing around. Rodeo



► Aviva Zimmermann, from left, Arlen Cormack, Erin O'Connor, Michael Green and Mark Hopkins of High Performance Rodeo.

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Hot entertainment in downtown chill

High Performance Rodeo organizers are hoping this weekend's Snowblower event is bigger and better than last year. Calgarians are invited to dress warm and brave the cold for this free event, running from 5 to 11 p.m. on Saturday at Olympic Plaza. Along with international electronic artists, hot chocolate and fire performers will be on scene to keep things heated up.

Appetite for apps: More city data urged

- Calgary is conducting a pilot project in which it has made some data available on its website
- Project will wrap up at end of March and from there, a report will be presented to council



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Calgary could potentially have an abundance of tailor-made apps, according to some who believe the city should make data more available to the public.

While the City of Calgary launched a pilot project last year making a small amount of information available on its website, Connor Turner of

Developers

- There are currently around 50 apps that have been created by Calgary developers, according to Connor Turner.
- Turner said the communi-

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Turner said adding to that catalogue could create endless possibilities.

"It gives the opportunity to people to actually create useful tools to make everyday life easier for citi-

zens," he said. "I think that's an important concept."

Turner explained making city data available would allow developers to manipulate the information for smartphone apps.

Bruce Cullen, director of infrastructure and information services with the city, said the pilot project has been well received thus far but they frequently get requests for additional data to be made available.

"I think that it's a direction that a lot of governments are going right now so, if we're able to do it and make it available, I don't see why we wouldn't want to," said Cullen.

Ald. Brian Pincott, who brought forward the motion that initiated the pilot project, said adding to the data catalogue is a "win-win" for the city and for developers.

"I think the really neat thing is that people are starting to say to the city, 'We could do something if you give us this information,'" he said. "That's the absolute joy of something like this, is it's basically pure creativity for the developers out there."

Firefighter lauded for saving man

Not even vacation time could prevent a Calgary firefighter from doing his job.

Mathew Smith was camping in Osoyoos, B.C., last summer when he heard a commotion coming from a nearby shore. He ran down to the shore

and found two bystanders pulling an unconscious male out of the lake.

Smith used his skills to revive the man before an ambulance arrived. His efforts have now been recognized by the B.C. and Yukon Lifesaving Society.

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Heart setback for tiger cub

Zoo officials are continuing to monitor an abandoned tiger cub after her heart function worsened Thursday. While the newborn has gained weight over the past 24 hours, staff say she's still in a fragile state.

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Inquiry hears tape of Mountie's 911 call

On the day four Mounties were shot to death inside a Quonset hut, RCMP Const. Garrett Hoogestraat was the officer outside who called for help.

"We've got shots fired and we've got a member down!" Hoogestraat can be heard saying on a tape of

his 911 call, which was played Thursday at a fatality inquiry.

The tape was played at the inquiry into the March 3, 2005, shooting deaths of constables Leo Johnston, Brock Myrol, Anthony Gordon and Peter Schiemann.

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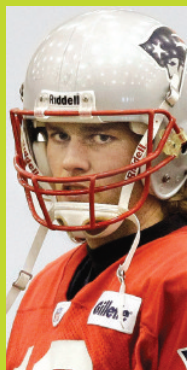


A mom's memoir of no-holds-barred Chinese parenting feeds an angry backlash. Scan code for story.

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"I've been called worse. (Bill) Belichick's called me that and my offensive co-ordinator calls me that. I know they like me, so maybe he really likes me."

PATRIOTS QB TOM BRADY, WHO WAS CALLED A VULGAR NAME BY NEW YORK JETS CORNERBACK ANTONIO CROMARTIE

"As long as I'm in the NFL and he's in the NFL, there's going to be a hatred."

CROMARTIE, ON BRADY.



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► Patriots quarterback Tom Brady throws a pass to tight end Alge Crumpler during practice on Thursday.

No love lost in AFC playoffs

► Rivalries intensify ahead of Jets-Patriots, Steelers-Ravens showdowns

Forget the cold. It's going to be smokin' hot in the AFC playoffs this weekend.

No one is trying to shove aside the action in the NFC, but the verbal activity heading into Ravens-Steelers on Saturday and Jets-Patriots on Sunday has reached seismic levels.

Jets cornerback Antonio Cromartie disrespects Tom Brady, then dares the Patriots' star quarterback to make him a target in the divisional round game at Foxborough, Mass.

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Tom Brady's career record in home playoff games. The defeat came last year against Baltimore in the wild-card round.

Ravens linebacker Terrell Suggs dons an insulting T-shirt, then calls Saturday's matchup at Heinz Field "World War Three."

As if these opponents

aren't heated enough rivals in their respective divisions.

There's nothing quite so tangy in the NFC, where both games also are rematches. Neither the Packers at Falcons match Saturday night nor the Seahawks at Bears on Sunday has been accompanied by so much trash talk or accusatory tones.

Not that you expect everyone to get along as they pursue a spot in the conference title games.

"You shouldn't like who

you are going up against right now," said Jets coach Rex Ryan, hardly a wallflower. "This is the playoffs. I can tell you our whole team respects Brady and the Patriots. But hey, we don't like any of them right now. You shouldn't. (Former Jets running back) Danny Woodhead is a great kid, but I can't stand Danny Woodhead right now."

"I think that's just part of it, and trust me, the feeling is mutual."

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Tomlinson gets shot at redemption vs. Patriots

LaDainian Tomlinson stared out at the field from behind his dark visor, unable to help his team from his seat on the bench.

It was the AFC championship game at New England in 2008, and the San Diego Chargers running back's pride was hurting just as much as his left knee. He tried to push through the pain, but lasted just a few plays before heading to the sideline for good while the Chargers lost out on a Super Bowl appearance.

"It was the most frustrating thing I've been through in my career," the New York Jets running back recalled Thursday. "It was a long shot going into the game with a sprained MCL. I told my guys, 'I'm going to give you everything I have,' but it wasn't much."

Tomlinson, injured a week earlier at Indianapolis, had two runs for five yards and a catch for one yard before his night was over. A lasting image from the Chargers' 21-12 loss at Gillette Stadium is of Tomlinson sitting on the team's bench, wrapped in an oversized jacket and his helmet still strapped onto his head.

"That was obviously frustrating that at the biggest time you could possibly play a game, I couldn't play," he said. "Now, it seems like I get a chance to redeem myself."

Three years later and healthy with the Jets, Tomlinson is again headed to Foxborough for a playoff game — with a trip to the AFC championship game on the line.

"Having this opportunity," Tomlinson said, smiling, "my hair's going to be on fire."

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Browns hand reins to fifth coach since '99

St. Louis offensive co-ordinator Pat Shurmur is Cleveland's new coach.

The Browns hired Shurmur Thursday, ending a search that began when Eric Mangini was fired Jan. 3. Mangini was fired after his second 5-11 season.

Shurmur is the Browns' fifth coach since their expansion return in 1999.

1 Number of playoff appearances by the Browns in the last 13 years.

Chris Palmer, Butch Davis, Romeo Crennel and Mangini each failed in trying to build a consistent winner in Cleveland. Now it's Shurmur's turn.

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► Pat Shurmur

Sports in brief

Surprise pick for Whitecaps

MLS Vancouver did the unexpected and made Omar Salgado, a 17-year-old forward from El Paso, Texas, the first selection in the MLS SuperDraft Thursday. The consensus heading into the draft was Darlington Nagbe, a 20-year-old forward from the University of Akron, had the most talent.

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Garnett shows improvement

NBA. Kevin Garnett took part in full-contact practice with the Boston Celtics Thursday, his first team workout since straining his right calf Dec. 29.

Coach Doc Rivers said Garnett participated in a little more than half the practice, going through plays and running up and down the court, but the coach ruled his star forward out for Friday.

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Not all want changes to road at Spray Lakes

► Gravel road comes under scrutiny after three people died there over holidays when car skidded into lake

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"It's a backcountry road. I think it's fine."

Kevin Buddell, a Canmore homeowner, describes the Smith-Dorrien Spray Trail, a gravel road whose safety is currently under review after an accident killed two Calgarians and a Cochrane man over the Christmas holidays.

Like many Canmore residents, Buddell uses the road regularly to access remote hiking, climbing and cross-country skiing areas in Kananaskis.

Buddell expressed sympathy to the families of those recently lost in the crash, but he said the road's safety is not an issue.

"This is just like a bear mauling. It happens — people freak out," said Buddell. "But it's part of living in the mountains and accessing the backcountry."

Michelle De Camp, has lived in the Bow Valley for over 20 years, and praised the road's condition.

"It's incredibly well kept and constantly graded," she said. "The accident was tragic but I don't



► Locals aren't necessarily keen to have this Spray Lakes area road improved.

blame the people or the road."

De Camp, who frequently uses the road, said she also fears road upgrades would bring more people to an area where isolation is its appeal.

Alberta Transportation spokesman Martin Dupuis said it was routine for the department to perform an inquiry after such a severe accident.

Calgarians who use the road have expressed concern over the road's safety following the accident, particularly since it is not the first to occur in that location.

Calgarian Marko Stavric totalled his car in October when he lost control after plowing through a muddy puddle.

"I didn't foresee that something as little as a puddle would throw my car off into the ditch," said Stavric, remembering the accident.

Since the incident, he is more cautious on the "contentious road" and would like to see guardrails go up, particularly since there is no cell reception in the area.

Alberta Transport's current Roadside Design Guide does require barriers be placed between roads and bodies of water deeper than one metre.

The Smith-Dorrien Spray Trail was, however, built over 40 years ago and Dupuis cited this as the reason the road may not live up to current standards.

WELCOME TO 2011

Opinion

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Let me welcome you to 2011.

After the election and budget deliberations of November and December, our city council has emerged into a new year with all the possibilities in the world before them.

So what now? Well, here's what to expect:

If you weren't sick enough of hearing about the airport tunnel during the leadup to the election, I hope you've enjoyed your two month respite, because Mayor Nenshi is about to make it something you're going to hear about every day moving forward. Figures ranging from \$100 million to more than a billion dollars were batted around during September and October, but the time for inflammatory politics is past. The first step for the airport tunnel is to find out how much it actually will cost, then if it can be built. Once that is settled, expect council to begin the debate on the need for such a tunnel in earnest.

Expect to hear a lot about secondary suites — an issue that has put a bug under about a third of our council members including, and perhaps most so, the mayor. The debate about a city-wide policy to give homeowners a less onerous — and less random — process will be a big one with lots of Calgarians getting the chance to have their say.

The future of the southeast LRT is something I expect you'll be hearing more about soon enough, too. If the money is to be had — and some argue with the bounce back of the economy it more than likely will be — the southeast LRT could rocket to the top of the agenda once the airport tunnel is dealt with.

You can also expect the topic of campaign finance reform to return to council again, this time with a mayor and a couple of councillors who count this as a "pet peeve" actually committed to finding a way to make the change permanent and enforceable.

Don't be surprised if you see Nenshi enter into a battle over the city's procurement processes either. With Louise Crossing becoming an issue during the election and the mayor's humorous public musings about the cost of everything from an internet router for his office, to business cards, to his quest to get a less expensive vehicle, this aspect of our civic government could very well end up under the microscope sooner rather than later.

Of course with all these issues to choose from, you can be forgiven for wondering why fluoridation — a topic that I'm confident councillors heard about rarely when door-knocking during the election — has become the first issue to make it on the 2011 agenda. It's a good conversation to have, but is it really the most pressing one? The other items listed here should be dealt with next. If they aren't, then you have my permission to lose faith in our new council's ability to set priorities.

It looks like it's going to be a busy few months. Hold on for the ride.



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Man charged in robberies

Calgary police have charged a 25-year-old male following two robberies in the city's northwest.

Cody Lee Brown has been arrested and charged after a drycleaners in Tuscany was robbed Jan. 4 and a tan-

ning salon in Hawkwood was hit a few days later.

Brown faces two counts of possession of a weapon or imitation for a dangerous purpose as well as common nuisance endangering life and commercial robbery.

Police continue to investigate a number of other commercial robberies in the northwest and ask anyone with information to contact 403-567-6700.

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Found: war lance and spear

Okotoks RCMP are looking for the rightful owners of what appear to be two native artifacts — a war lance and spear — they have discovered.

If you are missing your war lance or spear, the owner will be required to describe the items and provide some proof of ownership.

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Drug bust worth \$275,000

RCMP have seized marijuana and equipment with an estimated value of more than \$275,000 from a home in Chestermere.

No one was present when RCMP arrived at the home Tuesday night. Police have yet to lay charges but continue to investigate.

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Students snagging book rentals online

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO



► Carlos Mora is always on the hunt for cheap textbooks.

► Online option can save Mount Royal students nearly half on some books



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Carlos Mora is always looking for ways to cut back on his textbook costs.

The second-year business student at Mount Royal University estimates his required reading materials will cost in the neighbourhood of \$300 this semester.

"It's very expensive, I think it's really unfair," he said. "I would definitely check out cheaper options."

The bookstore at Mount Royal is offering just that with its new online textbook rental service, according to manager Kathy Galbraith.

Students can order their books online and have them delivered right to their house. When their rental period is up, users of

Be kind, return

► Mount Royal's online textbook rental site was launched just prior to the school's Christmas break.
► As of yesterday, 37 online textbook rental transactions had been made through Mount Royal, according to Galbraith.

the service can return them to the bookstore, which then ships them back to the providers.

"We are just trying to have various options for students," Galbraith said, noting the bookstore makes commission off students using the service.

Jennifer Buntu wasn't so sure. "I like to keep my books ... I go back and read them and like collecting them," she said.

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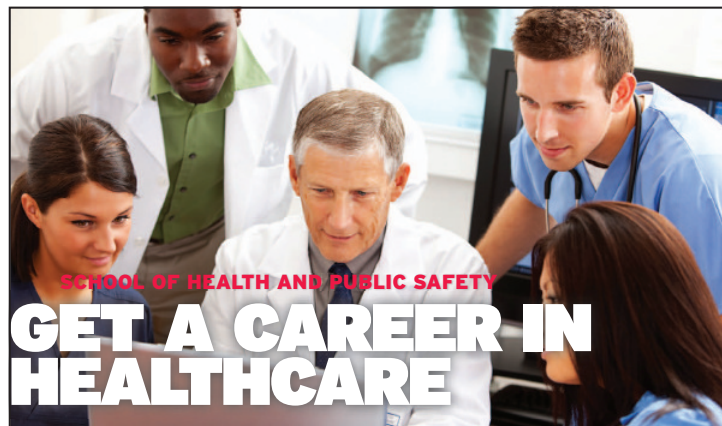
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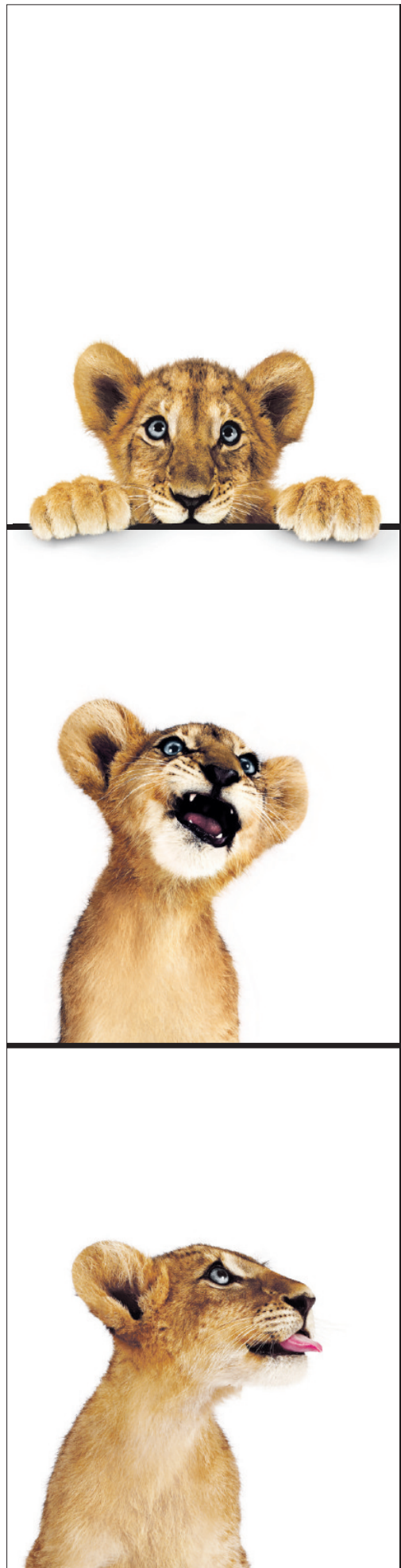
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Dire Straits fans blast radio watchdog

- ▶ Decision to pull song from air nabbed international headlines
- ▶ Prompted by listener's complaint

Music fans were up in arms Thursday after a broadcast watchdog deemed the Dire Straits hit *Money for Nothing* unfit for Canadian radio because of a gay slur in the lyrics, while others applauded the decision and argued society has changed since the song came out in 1985.

The Canadian Broadcast Standards Council ruled Wednesday that the song violates the industry's code of ethics because the lyrics include the word "faggot" three times.

The panel noted that *Money for Nothing* would be acceptable for broadcast if suitably edited.

The Canadian Broadcast



▶ Mark Knopfler

Standards Council is an independent watchdog organization with more than 700 member radio and TV stations.

Online comments were divided over whether the decision was justified or, ultimately, all for nothin'.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Game show. Game on



▶ Alex Trebek, host of Jeopardy!, announces an upcoming show featuring an IBM computer called Watson in Yorktown Heights, N.Y., Thursday.

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What is a challenge?

On Thursday an IBM hardware and software system named Watson was to play a practice Jeopardy! round against Ken Jennings, who won a record 74 consecutive games in 2004-05, and Brad Rutter, who won a record \$3,255,102 in prize money.

Acquittal upheld for woman who left baby

Saskatchewan's highest court has upheld the acquittal of a woman who gave birth in a Wal-Mart bathroom in 2007 and left the newborn in a toilet.

April Halkett was found not guilty of abandoning the baby. But the Crown disagreed and took the case to the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal.

Halkett said at her trial that she didn't know she was pregnant and left because she thought the child was dead.



▶ April Halkett

Prosecutors argued before the Appeal Court that she should not have been acquitted because she didn't intend to commit a crime.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Millions gone to the birds

Over the past month, two auctions of Belgian racing pigeons have set one record after another, confirming Belgium as the age-old prime breeding hub of the birds — and China as the new centre of global demand. "They want to have the best pigeons, own the

1,000ⁱⁿ European pigeon racing, birds are taken up to 1,000 kilometres from their lofts and released. Races are decided by which bird flies back the fastest.

best pigeons," said Stefan Roosen after Chinese buyers helped push the sale of the 218-bird colony of his late father to a record \$1.8 million last weekend.

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Brazil mudslide death toll nears 500

The power was out, but lightning flashes illuminated the horror as villagers watched neighbours' homes vanish under a wall of mud and water, turning neighbourhoods into graveyards.

It was a scene of muddy destruction in mountain towns north of Rio, where

at least 476 people were killed when torrential rains unleashed mudslides in the pre-dawn hours Wednesday, burying people alive as they slept.

In the remote Campo Grande neighbourhood of Teresopolis, family members pulled the lifeless

bodies of loved ones from the muck.

Flooding and mudslides are common in Brazil when the summer rains come, but this week's slides were among the worst in recent memory. The disasters unduly punish the poor, who often live in rickety shacks

perched perilously on steep hillsides with little or no foundations.

Only a few rescuers had managed to hike to Caleme by Thursday and they only had shovels and machetes — not the heavier equipment needed to hunt for survivors.

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You're not alone, Harper assures Copts

DARREN CALABRESE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

► Fear spreads to Canada after suicide bombing rocks Egypt

Prime Minister Stephen Harper gave Coptic Christian leaders and their members some solid federal backing on Thursday.

Harper participated in a roundtable discussion on security with Coptic Christian leaders near Toronto.

A deadly suicide bombing in Egypt on New Year's Day claimed the lives of some 21 worshippers.

Nearly 100 people were wounded in the attack as they left a midnight mass at an Alexandria church.

Harper condemned the outrage, saying the international community must stay vigilant against such violence against Coptic Christians.

Harper met with several priests at the Church of Virgin Mary and St. Athanasius in Mississauga, Ont..

He said he wants Coptic Christians in Canada to know the country stands behind their right to safely practise their faith.

Some Coptic churches in Canada cancelled part of their Christmas celebrations last week in the wake of the terrorist attack.

In Toronto and Montreal, areas with the most Coptic Orthodox churches, many called off events out of solidarity with those affected by the attack in Egypt.

In accordance with the



► Prime Minister Stephen Harper tours a Coptic Christian church in Mississauga, Ont., on Thursday.

Julian calendar, Copts celebrate the birth of Christ on Jan. 7, as opposed to Dec. 25.

Copts, who originate in Egypt, are the largest Christian population in the Middle East and account for an estimated nine per cent of the 83-mil-

lion people living in Egypt. Mounties have kept extra watch over two Surrey, B.C., Coptic churches in light of the Egypt attack.

The police say they want to provide extra safety assurances to the families.

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WOMEN HARMED

DNA link in sex attacks

Vancouver police are looking for a man in a series of sexual attacks that have been linked by DNA evidence.

Sgt. Matt Clark says police believe the man is responsible for at least three assaults going back to the summer of 2009.

He says the suspect targets women under 30

when they're alone late at night in or near the city's downtown area.

Clark says the suspect is in his 20s or 30s with an average build, medium height and tanned or olive-coloured skin and was well groomed.

He says all the women were harmed emotionally and one suffered bruises from being thrown to the ground.

Clark is urging anyone with information to come forward, and says women should remain vigilant and alert when walking alone at night.

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Polygamy? They're believers

Members of a Mormon sect in Bountiful, B.C., believe they are adhering to the word of the religion's prophet, says a former plural wife and advocate of polygamy.

"We feel like we have the ... authority ... to keep on living that doctrine," Anne Wilde said in a video shown in a B.C. court examining Canada's anti-polygamy law.

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Say, isn't that Confucius in Tiananmen?

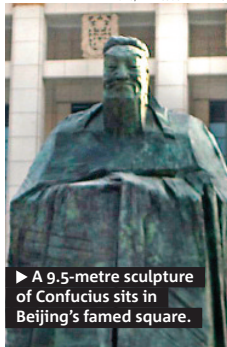
► Move over Mao — ancient philosopher gets a spot at China's political heart ► He promoted love, kindness

There's a new face keeping Chairman Mao company on Tiananmen Square.

A mammoth sculpture of the ancient philosopher Confucius was unveiled this week at the vast Beijing plaza.

It's a jarring juxtaposition for a square the ruling Communist Party treats as politically hallowed ground: a mausoleum holding revolutionary leader Mao Zedong's body sits in the middle and his giant portrait hangs at one end.

Placing the statue at China's political heart is the authoritarian government's most visible endorsement yet of the



► A 9.5-metre sculpture of Confucius sits in Beijing's famed square.

2,500-year-old sage.

Confucius is enjoying a revival, in books and films, on TV and in classrooms. His message of harmo-

nious social order and deference to authority is unthreatening to the party, while his emphasis on ethics resonates among Chinese coping with fast-paced social change on the back of torrid economic growth.

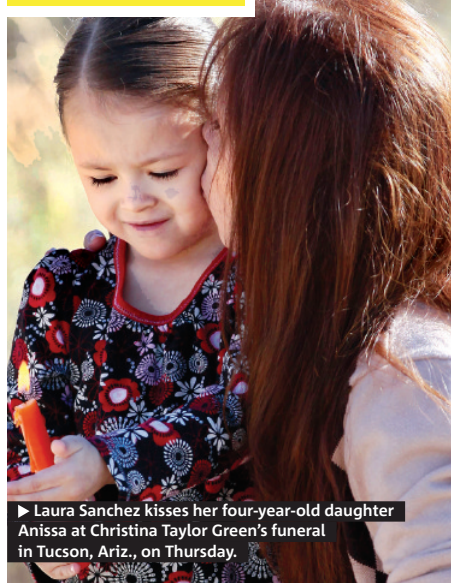
"Chinese culture upholds the spirit of harmony," said Wu Weishan, the sculptor, who has made more than 200 statues of Confucius.

"The essential thoughts of Confucius are love, kindness, wisdom and generosity.

"And peace and prosperity are what the people are striving for."

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Arizona. Tears and love



► Laura Sanchez kisses her four-year-old daughter Anissa at Christina Taylor Green's funeral in Tucson, Ariz., on Thursday.

ROB SCHUMACHER/THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Grief for nine-year-old

The youngest victim of the mass Arizona shooting was remembered at her funeral Thursday for her love of baseball and animals. Christina Taylor Green, 9, was one of six victims killed when a gunman opened fire. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, who was gravely wounded, continues to make remarkable progress. A 22-year-old man is in custody.

Is this the granddaddy of scary ol' T. rex?



At the dawn of the dinosaur era, a quick-moving predator set the stage for the fearsome giants that followed, says new research.

The little dinosaur carried a big evolutionary stick, said Paul Sereno of the University of Chicago, a leader of the team that discovered Eodromaeus in Argentina.

Eodro lived 230 million years ago and appears to be the ancestor of Tyrannosaurus rex.

"It is stunning," Sereno said of the fossils, discovered in the 1990s and reported in Friday's journal Science. Eodro's features, such as a balancing tail, show it was closely related to T. rex, he said.

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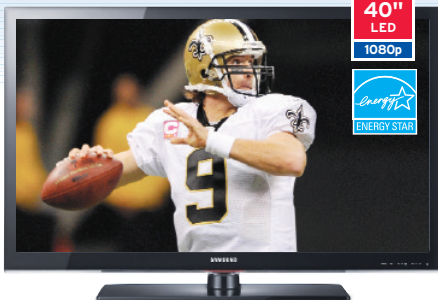
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Natural gas prices decline

Natural gas prices retreated Thursday after the U.S. government said supplies remain well above average, even as snow and bone-chilling cold blew across parts of the United States.

Prices fell 10 cents to \$4.425 US per 1,000 cubic feet in midday trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

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Shaw delays wireless

Shaw Communications Inc. delayed the launch of its much anticipated wireless business by about three months on Thursday, pushing the start of the service into 2012.

"This is a major strategic capital investment and we want to get it right by being measured and prudent," new chief executive Brad Shaw said.

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Federal commission set to unravel red tape

► Rob Moore, minister of state for small businesses and tourism, will head up the commission ► Other MPs, business reps also involved



► Prime Minister Stephen Harper receives a bobblehead doll of himself from Canadian Federation of Independent Business president Catherine Swift during a press conference in Toronto Thursday.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper says a commission looking at reducing red tape, especially for small businesses, will start consultations next week.

Harper says red tape is a "hidden tax and a silent killer of jobs."

At an announcement Thursday, Harper said that when governments over-regulate, red tape becomes too much for entrepreneurs to bear and reduces opportunities for economic growth.

The Red Tape Reduc-

tion Commission, announced in the 2010 budget, will hold country-wide consultations and deliver recommendations this fall. Business representatives will also be a part of the commission

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Consultations

The first public consultation will take place Wednesday in Kamloops, B.C.

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Canada got off easy in recession: StatsCan

The Great Recession wasn't for Canada — it wasn't even as painful as the previous two slumps in the 1980s and 1990s.

That's the final assessment of Statistics Canada, which issued Thursday the most comprehensive comparison of recessions since the Second World War and determined Canadians got

off easy. The conclusion may surprise many who have come to regard the financial and economic meltdown that began in 2008 as the most scary free-fall the world has faced — and continues to face — since the Great Depression. The numbers show that was true for much of the world — particularly the U.S. and

Europe — but not even close for Canada. And they also show Canada's economy bounced back faster than during the previous two recessions.

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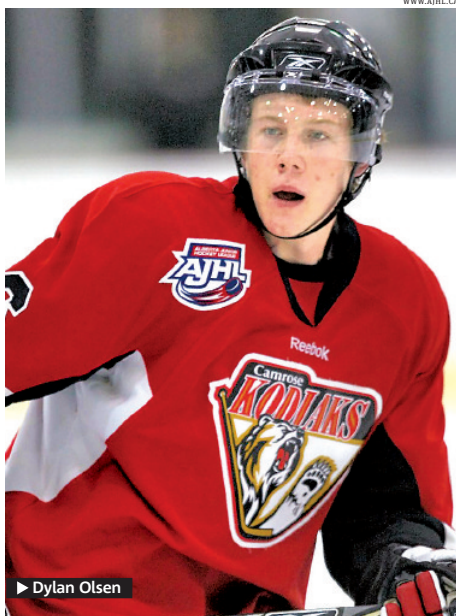


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► Dylan Olsen

5 MINUTES WITH: DYLAN OLSEN

Calgarian Dylan Olsen recently competed for Team Canada in the world junior hockey championships. Canada lost to Russia 5-3 in the gold-medal game. The Chicago Blackhawks selected the 20-year-old defenceman during the first round of the 2009 NHL entry draft and he is currently playing in the American Hockey League for the Rockford IceHogs.

What was your reaction when you found out you'd be representing Canada?
It was unbelievable. I've played for Team Canada I think three times before that. Every time you play for Team Canada it's spe-

cial. This is a huge tournament, it's definitely something you want to be a part of as a kid growing up, so for me it was incredible.

Going into the gold-medal game, what were your thoughts?

Everyone was really excited. We were an underdog team and nobody really expected to be there. Coming off that win against the U.S., everyone was in a good mood. Going into the game, the Russians are a really good team and we needed to play our game, be physical and put pucks in the net and for the first two periods that's what we

did. Going into the third, we knew they were a comeback team. The two games that they played before that they came back and won in the third ... We kind of sat back and thought that we had the win and they sort of took it to us.

When the final buzzer sounded ending the game, what were you feeling?

I was just in shock. I'm sure a lot of people were, that they came back and it was just unbelievable. We thought we had it and it was just taken right from under us. It was tough to deal with.

Now you're playing with the

IceHogs and have been drafted to the Blackhawks. What was that like?

When I was drafted it was obviously huge. It's something you look forward to as a kid growing up and it's something that you work for. Being able to go in the first round at the NHL draft is huge.

Even though you're past the age cutoff to play in the juniors again, do you plan to come to Calgary next year to watch them in your hometown?

Oh, absolutely. If I get time off here from playing pro, I'll definitely come out and catch a couple games.

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Letters & Tweets

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@justin_ling: Don't let us (this generation) ruin your future. Put us in homes as soon as possible.

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@sweeth: my advice would be not to wait too late to go for what you want in life. I regret that I did. Work hard for it.

@batestonbeauty: I'd tell them how important it is to take care of the planet. **@pduffyghost:** You're assuming that there will be future generations.

@ken_donnelly: Don't become cynical. Work to effect positive change.

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► Seth Rogan and Jay Chou star in *The Green Hornet*, but the real star of the movie may be the car.

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A hero with whimsy

- Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin debate the merits of *The Green Hornet*
- Rogan's take on Britt Reid (Rogan), heir to his late father's publishing
- Kato and car are real heroes

Richard Crouse: Superhero movies don't generally get January releases. Typically they're summer fare, warm weather entertainments catering to teens looking for something cool to pass the school break. But *The Green Hornet* isn't a typical superhero movie. Directed by art house favourite Michel Gondry and starring comedian Seth Rogan, it adds something new to the masked crime fighter genre: whimsy.

Mark Breslin: When I heard Seth Rogan was cast as a superhero, I thought it had to be one of the signs of the apocalypse. But now I see why. The character isn't a superhero at all — he's a rich doofus who's playing at being a superhero. The real superhero in the movie is

Plot synopsis

► An all-star cast, including Seth Rogan, Christoph Waltz and Cameron Diaz, headline the updated adventures of the *Green Hornet*. In this version Britt Reid (Rogan), heir to his late father's publishing

Kato, his sidekick. And I thought the mixture of humour and action worked pretty well.

RC: I agree. As sidekick Kato Chou is a cool character with great moves and some of the movie's best lines. Rogan, however, will divide people. I think his fans will like his slacker Paris Hilton-with-chest-hair interpretation of Britt Reid but *Green Hornet* purists will find his take sacrilegious. Maybe they should stay home and rent *The Dark Knight*. Again.

company, enlists martial arts wiz Kato (Jay Chou) to form a masked crime fighting duo. Together they take on the leader of the city's underworld, Benjamin Chudnofsky (Waltz).

► **Ratings:**
Richard's: ●●●●
Mark's: ●●●●

MB: The superhero genre has been moving in this direction for awhile. *Iron Man* was a guy with money and a suit. *The Green Lantern*, out later this year, is about a man and his magic ring. These are not "supermen." Meanwhile, I thought Christopher Waltz made a good villain, Cameron Diaz could have been played by any model, and the 3-D was unnecessary. The car, however, deserves an Oscar.

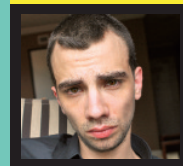
RC: I think we're on the same page with this one. I

thought Cameron Diaz was the one nod to the typical masked crime fighter movie. She's fine in Gwyneth Paltrow's *Iron Man* role but is given little to do and the car would make *Knight Rider*'s Kit green with envy. But the 3-D? I have to ask, What 3-D? The only thing the lame 3-D adds to this movie is a few bucks to the ticket price.

MB: But I did like how Gondry couldn't help himself and had to add a psychedelic montage sequence toward the end of the movie! I was, however, disappointed by *Green Hornet*'s lair.

RC: I liked Gondry's flourishes. I think the great thing about the movie is how it pays tribute to the original while bringing the story and the characters into Rogan and Gondry's strange universe.

News in brief



Jay Baruchel says filming his hockey movie, *Goon*, was more like a romance for him — he started dating co-star Alison Pill.

Baruchel says he and the 25-year-old actress were drawn to each other almost as soon as they began filming in Winnipeg three months ago.

Baruchel says he met Pill for the first time on the set of *Goon*, based on the real-life story of a bouncer who overcomes long odds to rise through the ranks of semi-professional hockey.

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Apologies are Kutcher's key to a good sex scene



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Ashton Kutcher wants to make it clear that having sex on screen is far from sexy. "It's always slightly more complicated than it is in real life," he says. "You're always waiting, wondering when the word 'cut' is going to be said when you're doing those scenes. You're there

and you're doing the scene and you're like, OK. How far are we taking this?"

His latest film, *No Strings Attached*, called for several such scenes opposite Natalie Portman, and the requests of director Ivan Reitman weren't exactly making things easier, Kutcher says.

"Ivan would come back and say, 'I think you need to orgasm sooner,'" he remembers. "So your male

machismo is like, 'No, no, no. It would take me much longer than this.'"

So what's his secret for making the filming of sex scenes less awkward? "I just start by apologizing," he says with a laugh. "There's sort of always that kind of awkward state of, like, 'Is this OK? Is that OK?'"

While Kutcher's co-star has been acting since childhood, *No Strings Attached* marked Portman's

first foray into romantic comedy territory, something Kutcher is much more familiar with. But that didn't give him the upper hand.

"I learned more from Natalie in one day of being on set together than I can never possibly teach her in a billion years," he says. "She may not have done a rom-com before, but she's done so much work on so many different levels. I don't know that there's

anything I can really teach her."

So naturally, instead of trying to impart wisdom, Kutcher decided to make fun of Portman.

"It was mostly height jokes and then she would get very much upset with me," he says of his on-set teasing. "She looks like my child when we stand next to each other. I asked if she could reach the pedals in the car one day. That didn't go over very well."



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Dilemma's laughs are hard to find

The Dilemma

Genre: Comedy

Director: Ron Howard

Stars: Vince Vaughn, Kevin James, Wynona Rider

★★★

In theory *The Dilemma* is a comedy, but you wouldn't necessarily guess that by watching it. Kevin James is given his standard stream of boring fat guy jokes and Vince Vaughn spits out the motor mouth verbal diarrhea that made his career, yet somehow the laughs don't materialize.

The screenplay presents the well-worn concept of whether or not you should tell your best friend if you know that his wife is cheating. Unfortunately at this point that's really not enough to build an entire movie around, no matter how many indulgent improvised monologues are given to Vaughn.

The movie returns Ron



Howard to the gentle comedy roots that kicked off his directorial career in titles like *Night Shift* and *Splash*. However, it feels like years of producing Oscar-bait have dulled Howard's comedic instincts, and while he can certainly create prettier pictures with his camera now, he's lost the ability to

make people laugh. This is the sort of top-to-bottom failure that tends to get shoved into theatres during the January dumping grounds and the movie will sadly make money due to a dearth of competition. The best approach is to simply ignore it. You don't want to encourage these people. ● PHIL BROWN



Barney's Version

Genre: Drama

Director: Richard J. Lewis

Stars: Dustin Hoffman, Paul Giamatti, Rosamund Pike

★★★★

Barney's Version, based on Mordecai Richler's final novel, gives Paul Giamatti his most memorable part since *Sideways*. Utterly

compelling as the kind of guy who calls his ex-wife's new husband with the offer of some nude pictures, "so you can see what she looked like in her prime," he glides — or more rightly put, drunkenly stumbles — through three wives, an accusation of murder and countless cigars toward a battle with Alzheimer's disease. While the filmmaking occasionally veers into TV-movie territory, Giamatti and the cast — Dustin Hoffman, Rosamund Pike and Minnie Driver — are by turns touching, caustic, hilarious and, above all, entertaining. ● RICHARD CROUSE



Marwencol

Genre: Documentary

Director: Jeff Maimberg

★★★★

Truth is stranger and more moving than fiction in Jeff Maimberg's award-winning documentary *Marwencol*, which profiles an assault victim who has sublimated his mental trauma by

creating a sprawling miniature town in his backyard. As a case study of the intricacy of mental disability, *Marwencol* is fascinating; as a portrait of a man retreating from reality by attempting to create his own — and succeeding — it's both inspiring and heartbreaking. ● ADAM NAYMAN



London River

Genre: Drama

Director: Rachid Bouchareb

Stars: Brenda Blethyn, Sotigui Kouyaté, Francis Magee

★★★★

Set in the wake of the July 2005 terrorist attacks in England, *London River* weaves a bare narrative about a worried mother (two-time Oscar nominee Brenda Blethyn) who reluc-

tantly consorts with an African Muslim (Sotigui Kouyaté) as they both respectively seek their missing children. Marked by stunning performances, this quiet and understated drama is as remarkable for its stillness as it is for weaving heart-wrenching anxiety. *London River* is an undeniably moving tale. ● STEVE GOW

5 top Ron Howard films

Ron Howard has carved out an eclectic career behind the camera over the past 30-plus years, from political dramas and historical thrillers to romances and fantasies and everything in between. Many of his films are good — and some of them are even great.

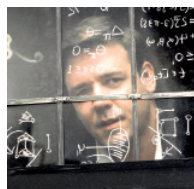
This week, he returns to the genre he made his name in, comedy, with *The Dilemma*, starring Vince Vaughn and Kevin James. So here's a look at the five best films Howard has directed.

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Frost/Nixon (2008)

Howard's finest film is one of his most recent. Michael Sheen and Frank Langella are excellent. In depicting the 1977 interview sessions between British TV personality David Frost and former President Richard Nixon, Howard has taken the original play script and opened it up organically. Frost/Nixon is talky and weighty as it digs into the details of Vietnam and Watergate, but it moves with a fluidity that keeps it constantly engaging. Nominated for five Academy Awards, including best picture.



A Beautiful Mind (2001)

A four-time Oscar winner, including best picture and best director. Here, Howard achieves the balance that had eluded him for years in directing sappy, feel-good movies such as *Cocoon* and *Parenthood*. He manages to evoke genuine emotion from the audience without schmaltz. It also features one of Russell Crowe's strongest performances; it's a great indicator of his versatility. As tortured math genius John Forbes Nash Jr., Crowe's transformation is stunning — reminiscent of the one he pulled off two years earlier in *The Insider*.



Apollo 13 (1995)

An all-star cast led by Tom Hanks, Kevin Bacon and Ed Harris tells the gripping tale of the doomed 1970 Apollo moon mission, which nearly left three astronauts stranded in space when an oxygen tank exploded. Mission control must find a way to save them from thousands of miles away. There's a sense of nostalgia for the long-ago idea of heroism that existed then, but beyond exploring grandiose ideas, Howard's film offers a riveting attention to detail. Nominated for nine Oscars, it won two.



Night Shift (1982)

One of Howard's earliest comedies still holds up beautifully today. Henry Winkler and Michael Keaton are an ideal odd couple as a neurotic morgue attendant and his new hotshot co-worker, respectively, who turn their place of business into a brothel. Hilarious and weird but ultimately sweet, this is a great showcase for Keaton's myriad strengths as a comedian: his energy, unpredictability and his likability, especially when he's doing something dangerous and slightly wrong. They're not pimps — they're love brokers.



Splash (1984)

It's about as high-concept as you can get: A guy falls in love with a mermaid — and the script actually earned an Oscar nomination. Hanks' first film with Howard was a real charmer, one of his earliest opportunities to establish the likable everyman persona he's now cemented. Hanks and Daryl Hannah are lovely together in this light, warm romantic comedy, which also features plenty of salty supporting stars (Eugene Levy, John Candy) to keep the proceedings from turning too gooey.

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▶ Ron Perlman, left, and Nicolas Cage are shown in a scene from Season of the Witch.

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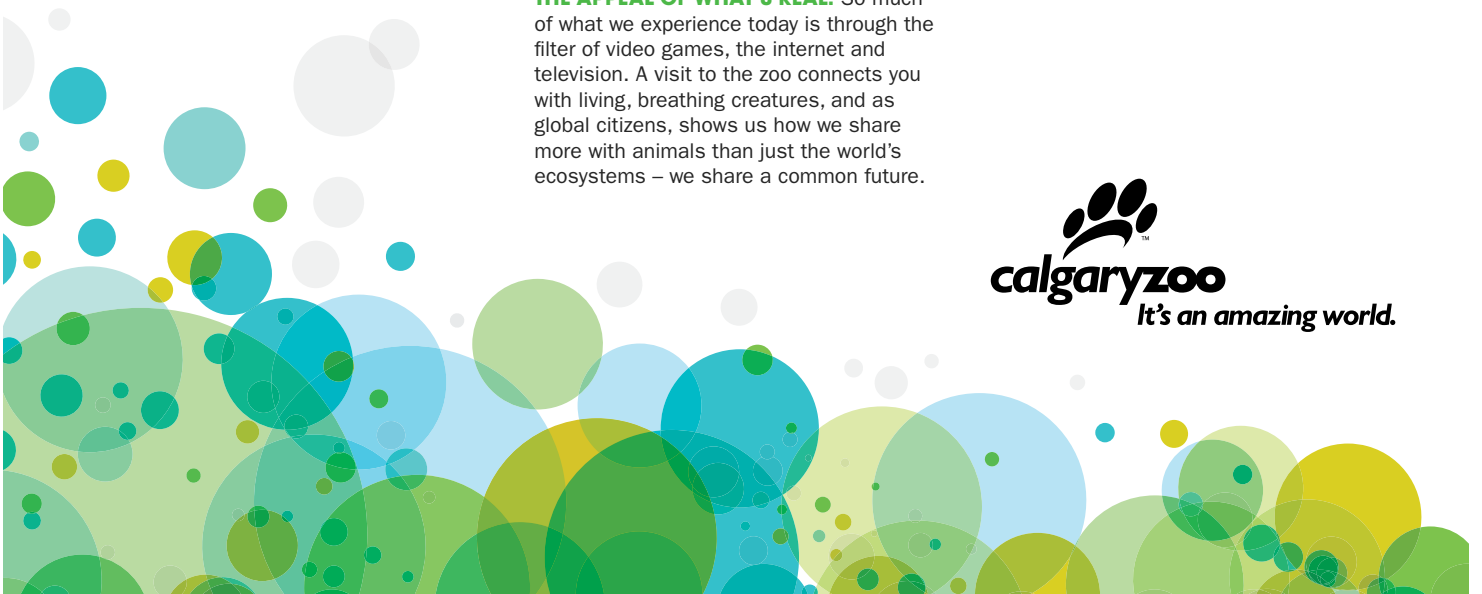
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30,000 crystals to add shine to event

The Golden Globes just got a whole lot more glittery.

Apart from all the stars lighting up the room, the new set at the Beverly Hilton Hotel's International Ballroom will shine with 30,000 Swarovski crystals.

Dick Clark Productions, which is producing the Globes, says some 3,000 pounds of crystals were flown in from Austria for Sunday's ceremony.

Production designer Brian Stonestreet says the crystal-encrusted set design was inspired by the ballroom's signature chandeliers, and the sparklers won't be confined to the stage. His crystal creations will also hang overhead, making for "a 360-degree experience," he says, adding, "the room is actu-



► The International Ballroom at the Beverly Hilton hotel.

ally the set, which is perfect for this show."

The 68th annual Golden Globe Awards will be presented Sunday and broadcast live on NBC.

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King rules over Golden ballot

► Monarchy melodrama leads Globe pack with seven nominations

► Returning host Ricky Gervais vows to push envelope this Sunday

Colin Firth quaking before a radio microphone. Jesse Eisenberg keeping friends in touch online.

The top prize at Sunday's Golden Globes sets old media against new media as the 1930s-era British monarchy saga *The King's Speech* and the up-to-the-minute Facebook drama *The Social Network* square off as front-runners.

The King's Speech leads with seven Globe nominations, including best drama and dramatic actor for Firth as Queen Elizabeth II's dad, George VI — who takes the throne at the worst possible time for a guy with a stammer, as that newfangled thing called radio forces heads of state to become mass communicators.

Firth's competition includes Eisenberg as Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg in *The Social Network*, which is tied with the Mark Wahlberg's boxing drama *The Fighter* for second with six Globe nominations. The film, which has dominated awards from key critics groups, chronicles Face-

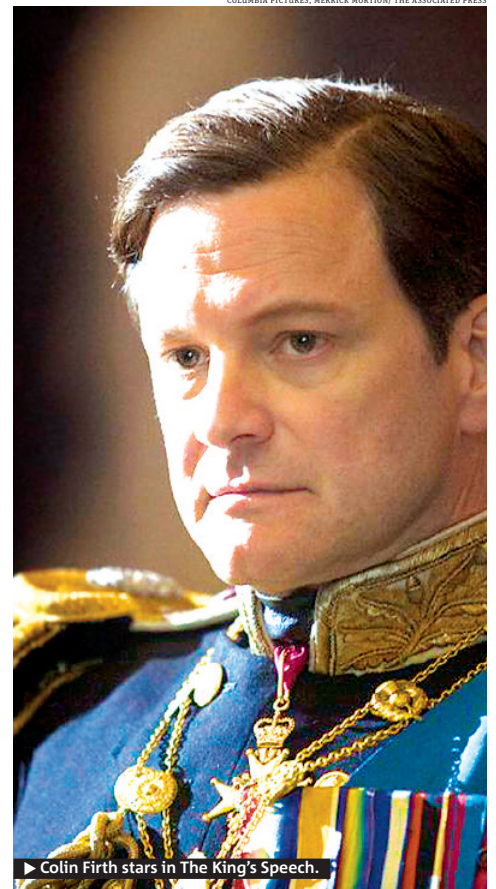
book's runaway success and Zuckerberg's legal conflicts as former friends and associates sue over the proceeds.

It's just this incredible story about betrayal and power and greed and friendship, said co-star Andrew Garfield, a supporting-actor nominee as the best pal and Facebook co-founder that Zuckerberg casts aside as the website's riches pile up.

Along with *The Fighter*, *The King's Speech* and *The Social Network*, best-drama nominees are Natalie Portman's psychosexual thriller *Black Swan* and Leonardo DiCaprio's sci-fi blockbuster *Inception*.

The Globes also have a best-picture prize for musical or comedy. Nominees include the Lewis Carroll update *Alice in Wonderland* and the romantic thriller *The Tourist*, each starring Johnny Depp, who earned best-actor nominations in the category for both films.

Other nominees for best musical or comedy are Christina Aguilera's song-and-dance extravaganza



► Colin Firth stars in *The King's Speech*.

Burlesque, Annette Bening and Julianne Moore's lesbian-family tale *The Kids Are All Right* and Bruce Willis' action caper *Red*.

Conspicuously missing at this year's Globes ceremony are any nominations at all for one of the season's major critical and commercial hits — the Coen Brothers' reboot of the Western classic *True Grit*. But stars Jeff Bridges, Matt Damon and Hailee Steinfeld will be presenters.

Essentially a pre-party before Hollywood's main event — Feb. 27's Academy Awards — the Globes are a loose, boozy cousin to the Oscars. While Oscar organizers have been trying to liven up their ceremony from its traditional procession of stars and acceptance speeches, the Globes offer television audiences a peak at Hollywood letting its hair down as celebrities share a meal and plenty of drinks. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Jesse Eisenberg, left, and Joseph Mazzello are shown in a scene from *The Social Network*. The film is nominated for six Golden Globe awards including for best picture.

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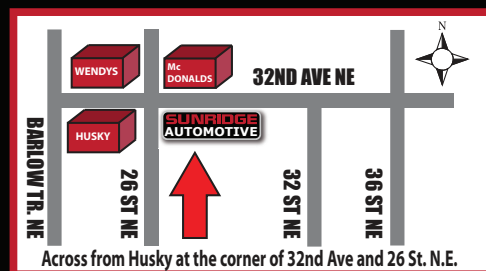
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► Conan O'Brien

Host-ility remains?

Conan O'Brien says he got a phone call from David Letterman over the holidays. The CBS host wanted to make sure a year of late-night TV turmoil hadn't created a rift between them.

O'Brien told reporters Wednesday that he and Letterman have "always been good. I said he didn't owe me a phone call, but I appreciated it."

O'Brien wouldn't be so receptive to a call from Jay Leno, who preceded and replaced him as Tonight show host.

He says the reason is no mystery, noting, "We all know the story."

O'Brien said the experience of losing the Tonight show left him and his staff feeling like a band of pirates that stuck together through hard times. It's a dynamic he believes makes the show stronger. O'Brien's new TBS

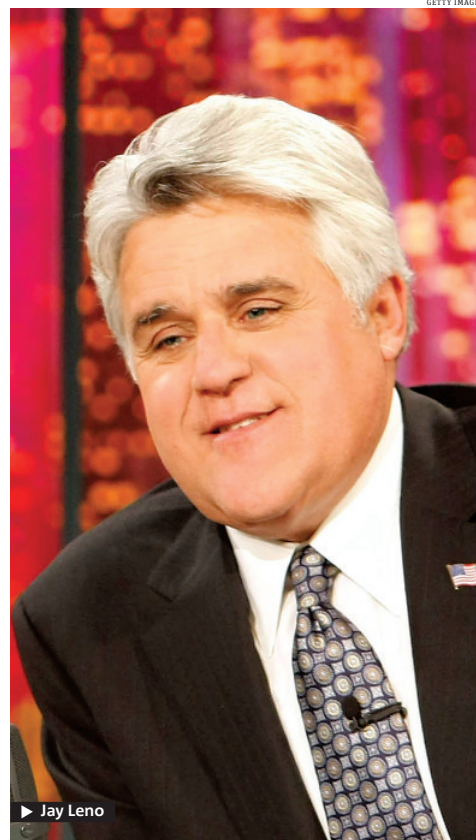
show, called Conan, began in November. He said the past year's upheaval has left him more willing to take chances onstage.

"I'm very appreciative," he said. "There's nothing like walking away from the Tonight show that makes you appreciative of being on the air and having a TV show. I think that feeling is coming through."

O'Brien's show and Lopez Tonight, which follows it on TBS' lineup, both have an audience with an average age of 33, the youngest among the late-night talk shows.

"I like performing for children," he said. "I have a seven-year-old and a five-year-old. That's a workout. Making them laugh brings me a lot of joy."

He said his comedy has an inherent silliness that a younger audience may appreciate. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



► Jay Leno

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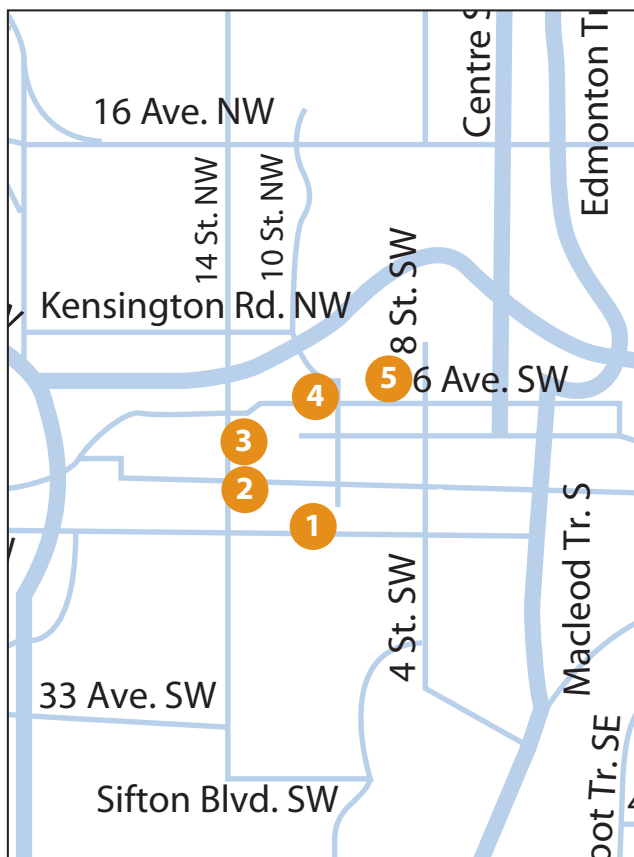
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► Win Butler of Arcade Fire.

Fire set to burn at the Grammys

Montreal rockers Arcade Fire will perform at this year's Grammy Awards, a first for the band.

The group is up for three trophies going into the Feb. 13 bash, including album of the year, best rock performance by a duo or group with vocals, and best alternative music album.

Other artists slated to perform at the show at the Staples Center in Los Ange-

les include Miranda Lambert, Cee Lo Green, Lady Gaga, Katy Perry and Eminem, who has a leading 10 nominations.

Organizers say more performers, presenters and special segments will be announced soon.

Other Canadians up for awards at the 53rd annual Grammy Awards include rapper Drake, who has four nods, and rocker Neil

Young, who has three.

Canuck teen-pop sensation Justin Bieber has two nominations while crooner Michael Bublé is also up for a pair of awards.

The Grammy Awards will be broadcast on Global in Canada and on CBS in the U.S.

It will also be covered online at grammy.com and CBS.com, and on YouTube. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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► Colin Meloy of the band the Decemberists performs in New York City in 2007.



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2011 IS SHAPING UP WELL

Enough with the retrospectives and best-of lists. It's time to look ahead to the music of 2011, starting with some impending releases for January and February.

The Decemberists/The King is Dead (Jan. 18)

Erudite folk rock band from Portland could be due for some kind of breakthrough this year. Down by the Water is available for a free download.

Social Distortion/Hard Times and Nursery Crimes (Jan. 18)

In the punk world, this is an event. Mike Ness and crew have been around since 1978 and this is the band's seventh proper album.

Cold War Kids/Mine is Yours (Jan. 25)

Third album from literate Long Beach quartet. Their website (coldwarkids.com) offers a 15-second trailer of the record. Expectations are high.

Young the Giant/Young the Giant (Jan. 25)

Multi-ethnic (one Brit, two Indians, one Persian and one French-Canadian) outfit from Orange County who are gifted writers of big songs.

Dirtbombs/Party Store (Feb. 1)

Wait: a Detroit garage-rock band devotes an entire album to covering classic Detroit techno songs? Judging by Sharevari, an early leak from the sessions, this may not be as weird as it sounds on paper.

Young Galaxy/Shapshifting (Feb. 8)

Their third album was a transatlantic affair: the band worked on the music in Montreal while the producer did his job in Sweden. Ain't Skype cool?

PJ Havery/Let England Shake (Feb. 15)

Polly Jean never likes to stick with one style for too long. Written on the Forehead, the dreamy first release from the record, is nothing short of a dream-pop masterpiece.

The Dears/Degeneration Street (Feb. 15)

If this Montreal band is not up for a Polaris Music Prize in 2011, then something's very wrong in the world.

Planning world domination

The five other guys in the Grammy-nominated Zac Brown Band have achieved a Zen-like state of trust in their eponymous leader — but it's taken some time.

The guy has some off-the-wall plans, after all.

"The first couple times that Zac had a couple of crazy ideas," fiddler Jimmy De Martini said, "we were like, uh..."

"It'll never work!" drummer Chris Fryar shouted.

"But it worked out," De Martini continued. "So now we're like, 'I bet that's gonna work.'"

"The crazier the idea the more likely it is to be highly

successful with this group of guys," Fryar said. "It's amazing."

So far his surefire plan for world domination is right on schedule. Over the last three years Brown has suggested the band:

- Feed hundreds of fan club members at every show from a gargantuan custom-built tractor-trailer kitchen on wheels.

- Build and staff seven separate businesses that handle everything from publishing, film and music videos, and T-shirts — and why not throw in a machine shop for a planned line of custom knives?

- Start its own record label.

- Retrofit a warehouse to hold it all.

Will Ward, a partner in the band's management company, ROAR, LLC, calls Brown "an incredible visionary."

"He's got this whole vision of greater things," Ward said. "And some of the ideas he comes up with

I've found myself on occasion saying, 'Wait a minute, I should've come up with that. That should've been our idea.' Because he really gets it, and he understands. He really puts himself in the fans shoes and wants to make the experience for them something above and beyond going to the concert."

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► Members of the Zac Brown Band.

'Comedy gold'

► Singer happy to show his comedic side

Josh Groban's latest record was years in the making, featuring a risky collaboration with legendary producer Rick Rubin and the baby-faced Groban's first extended foray into songwriting.

Yet it's only a couple months since Illuminations hit the stores and seemingly the only thing everyone wants to talk to Groban about was a quickie comedy bit he did on Jimmy Kimmel Live that has the web in a tizzy.

Yes, the clip in which the 29-year-old Groban sings some of Kanye's West's more absurd tweets — organized as a commercial for a faux CD collection, with Groban treating lines like "Man... whatever happened to my antique fish tank?" with a deathly operatic seriousness — is a veritable hit, with nearly 2 million views on YouTube.

Groban says he was just pleased to showcase his goofier side that many fans have rarely seen.

That's why he approached Kimmel about contributing to a comedy bit, though it was the late night host's writers who came back with the idea to apply Groban's powerful pipes to a spoof of the ec-

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Josh Groban's latest record is his first album with Rick Rubin. The producer pushed Groban to write more of his own music, and the singer wound up earning credits on 11 of the 13 tracks on Illuminations.

centric rapper.

"I'm thinking: 'comedy gold,'" Groban said during an interview this week at a Toronto hotel. "I've been following (West) on Twitter for the last year so I'm no stranger to the nuggets of what he has brought to my world."

"I didn't see it until it aired but I was just like, 'Oh my God.' I have a hard time enjoying anything that I see of myself, but I was cracking up. And it was meant with all the respect in the world to Kanye — Kanye's fans think it's hysterical. It's gone viral. It was totally unexpected to see the response it's had, but it was damn funny."

"I was really thrilled to do it."

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► Josh Groban poses in Toronto on Monday.

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Knightley going back on market

► Over the holidays Keira decided to split from boyfriend of five years

Keira Knightley and boyfriend Rupert Friend have reportedly split after five years together, according to the Sun.

The breakup happened over the Christmas holidays.

"Yes, they have broken up. But that's the way things go, unfortunately," Knightley's father tells the newspaper.

"I've spoken to her recently. The only option is to get on with things. They were together for quite a long time and it is always hard breaking up. She's focused on her work."

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"They were together for quite a long time and it is always hard breaking up. She's focused on her work"

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Fonda finds dead body

Peter Fonda got quite a shock when driving down Sunset Boulevard this week.

The veteran actor reportedly pulled over to investigate a car parked on the side of the road and found a dead body slumped over in the front seat, according to TMZ. Paramedics who responded to Fonda's 911 call tell the website the man most likely took his own life, and his body had been there for three days before Fonda found him.

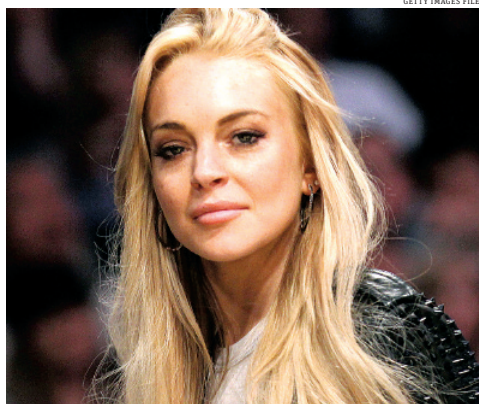
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Lohan in trouble?

Lindsay Lohan is enjoying life out of rehab, but her legal troubles may not be over.

The district attorney in Riverside County is reportedly interested in investigating further Lohan's altercation with a Betty Ford Center employee last month, according to TMZ.

While Dawn Holland, the woman with whom Lohan allegedly fought, isn't interested in the actress being prosecuted, the altercation could qualify as a violation of Lohan's probation. ● METRO



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McGraw clean and sober



Tim McGraw is stone cold sober now, having quit drinking three years ago, and he says his habit of text-messaging wife Faith Hill while drunk is what finally convinced him he needed to find a way to finally stop.

"I only learned how to

text because back when I was drinking, I would get in trouble when I would call my wife," he tells On the Red Carpet.

"And then I started slurring my texts and I figured hell, I've got to quit drinking."

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Talking points

Showtime passes on Kennedy miniseries

PEOPLE The Showtime network is saying no to airing a miniseries on the Kennedy family.

Producers of The Kennedys had gone to Showtime after the History network, which had ordered it, said last week it would not air the series.

The real-life Kennedy family and associates were said to be unhappy about the series, which stars Greg Kinnear and Katie Holmes.

Producers contacted Showtime because the pay cable network picked up a TV movie on the Reagans eight years ago after CBS declined to air it.

The network said in a statement that while "The Kennedys is well acted, well produced and a quality miniseries, it doesn't fit the Showtime brand."

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Mulligan is losing her mind

PEOPLE Carey Mulligan is returning to the New York stage this spring — and she'll be losing her mind.

The elfin star of An Education is set to star in an adaptation of Ingmar Bergman's 1961 film, Through a Glass Darkly. The adaptation is set to premiere off-Broadway starting May 13.

The 25-year-old actress will play an intense young woman harrowed by psychiatric illness who spirals out of control while on holiday with her husband, father and brother.



Celebrity tweets



Samantha Ronson
[@samantharonson]

Sarah Palin supporters make me smile.... they prove that this country is accepting of all types. Gay, straight, stupid, ignorant.....



Kanye West
[@kanyewest] I'm working 30 hours a day at least



Jenny McCarthy
[@JennyMcCarthy] I'm

crying watching Extreme Home makeover. It gets me every time. Damn these feel good shows!



Conan O'Brien
[@ConanOBrien] Just saw

"Storage Wars," where people bid on items in storage containers. Mankind is two months away from being completely out of ideas.

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Jokes the Oscar-nominated star: "Everyone wants to play someone with a problem."

The play will be at the Atlantic Theater Company. The rest of the cast will be announced later.

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Kanye rocks some pricey new bling

PEOPLE Kanye West has a new pricey accessory to show off.

The rapper reportedly purchased a \$180,000, custom-made gold watch from Tired, according to Popeater.

The watch face is encrusted with yellow, black, brown and white diamonds in the shape of West's face and took the watchmakers five months to complete.

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Golden Globe entertaining

► This mussel dish is perfect for those who want to entertain but don't want to spend a Hollywood-sized fortune ► Add white wine to give the dish a kick

Preparation:

1 Rinse fresh, blue mussels in a colander and set aside. Discard any mussels that do not close when tapped.

2 Trim stalks from fennel and remove blemishes from outer layer. Reserve fennel fronds for garnish. Slice fennel into thin strands.

3 Melt 1 tablespoon of the butter and olive oil in a large pan. Add fennel, onion, garlic and sauté over medium low heat for about 10 minutes, until soft. Stir in saffron, bay leaf, sea salt and pepper to taste. Turn up the heat to medium high. Add wine and remaining butter; stir, then add the mussels.

Cover and leave to steam for 5 to 7 minutes, or until mussels have opened. Discard any mussels that do not open. Toss everything together with lemon zest and juice. Transfer mussels to individual plates or a serving dish. Top with reserved fennel fronds.
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► Using blue mussels allows you to entertain on a budget.

Ingredients:

- 5 lbs (2.27 kg) fresh blue mussels
- 1 fennel bulb
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) butter
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) olive oil
- 1 onion, finely sliced
- 3 cloves garlic, sliced

- Pinch saffron strands, soaked in a tbsp warm water
- 1 bay leaf
- Sea salt and black pepper to taste
- 1 cup (250 ml) white wine
- Zest and juice of 1 lemon
- 1 loaf of crusty bread to soak up juices

Toast to your favourite nominees



Glee New Directions Champion

Ingredients:

- 1 oz. white cranberry juice
 - .5 oz. apple juice
- Preparation:** Combine drinks, top with gingerale and garnish with a cinnamon stick and fresh cranberries.



Black Swan The Seductive Swan

Ingredients:

- 1.5 oz Russian Standard Vodka
 - .5 oz. apple juice
- Preparation:** Muddle four blackberries in bottom of a tumbler. Add ice, Russian Standard Vodka and lemonade. Garnish with remaining blackberry.



The Social Network Zuckerberg Zinger

Ingredients:

- 1 oz. Flor de Caña rum
 - 1 seedless watermelon
 - Pinch cayenne pepper
 - 4 sugar cubes
 - 1 oz. lime juice
 - 1 oz club soda
- Preparation:** Dissolve sugar in club soda. Add muddled watermelon and rest of ingredients and stir. Chill.



Inception Lucid Dream Stealer

Ingredients:

- 1.5 oz. Lucid absinthe
 - Cold water
- Preparation:** Pour cold water over the absinthe. Stir and enjoy.



Mad Men The Standard Martini

Ingredients:

- 2 oz Russian Standard Vodka
 - Splash of Dry Vermouth
 - Splash of olive brine
- Preparation:** Shake ingredients gently over ice. Strain and serve in a chilled martini glass. Garnish with olives.

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What the stars will be eating
Appetizer: Eggplant with edamame, red pepper hummus, artichoke and arugula.



Entree: Grilled beef tenderloin with fennel marmalade and Pacific sea bass.



Dessert: Almond cake, chocolate royaltine crunch triangle and berry tort.



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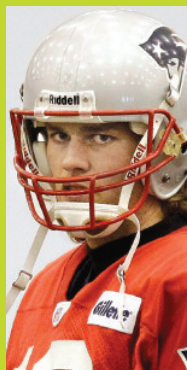
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PATRIOTS QB TOM BRADY, WHO WAS CALLED A VULGAR NAME BY NEW YORK JETS CORNERBACK ANTONIO CROMARTIE

"As long as I'm in the NFL and he's in the NFL, there's going to be a hatred."

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► Patriots quarterback Tom Brady throws a pass to tight end Alge Crumpler during practice on Thursday.

No love lost in AFC playoffs

► Rivalries intensify ahead of Jets-Patriots, Steelers-Ravens showdowns

Forget the cold. It's going to be smokin' hot in the AFC playoffs this weekend.

No one is trying to shove aside the action in the NFC, but the verbal activity heading into Ravens-Steelers on Saturday and Jets-Patriots on Sunday has reached seismic levels.

Jets cornerback Antonio Cromartie disrespects Tom Brady, then dares the Patriots' star quarterback to make him a target in the divisional round game at Foxborough, Mass.

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Tom Brady's career record in home playoff games. The defeat came last year against Baltimore in the wild-card round.

Ravens linebacker Terrell Suggs dons an insulting T-shirt, then calls Saturday's matchup at Heinz Field "World War Three."

As if these opponents

aren't heated enough rivals in their respective divisions.

There's nothing quite so tangy in the NFC, where both games also are rematches. Neither the Packers at Falcons match Saturday night nor the Seahawks at Bears on Sunday has been accompanied by so much trash talk or accusatory tones.

Not that you expect everyone to get along as they pursue a spot in the conference title games.

"You shouldn't like who

you are going up against right now," said Jets coach Rex Ryan, hardly a wallflower. "This is the playoffs. I can tell you our whole team respects Brady and the Patriots. But hey, we don't like any of them right now. You shouldn't. (Former Jets running back) Danny Woodhead is a great kid, but I can't stand Danny Woodhead right now."

"I think that's just part of it, and trust me, the feeling is mutual."

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Tomlinson gets shot at redemption vs. Patriots

LaDainian Tomlinson stared out at the field from behind his dark visor, unable to help his team from his seat on the bench.

It was the AFC championship game at New England in 2008, and the San Diego Chargers running back's pride was hurting just as much as his left knee. He tried to push through the pain, but lasted just a few plays before heading to the sideline for good while the Chargers lost out on a Super Bowl appearance.

"It was the most frustrating thing I've been through in my career," the New York Jets running back recalled Thursday. "It was a long shot going into the game with a sprained MCL. I told my guys, 'I'm going to give you everything I have,' but it wasn't much."

Tomlinson, injured a week earlier at Indianapolis, had two runs for five yards and a catch for one yard before his night was over. A lasting image from the Chargers' 21-12 loss at Gillette Stadium is of Tomlinson sitting on the team's bench, wrapped in an oversized jacket and his helmet still strapped onto his head.

"That was obviously frustrating that at the biggest time you could possibly play a game, I couldn't play," he said. "Now, it seems like I get a chance to redeem myself."

Three years later and healthy with the Jets, Tomlinson is again headed to Foxborough for a playoff game — with a trip to the AFC championship game on the line.

"Having this opportunity," Tomlinson said, smiling, "my hair's going to be on fire."

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Browns hand reins to fifth coach since '99

St. Louis offensive co-ordinator Pat Shurmur is Cleveland's new coach.

The Browns hired Shurmur Thursday, ending a search that began when Eric Mangini was fired Jan. 3. Mangini was fired after his second 5-11 season.

Shurmur is the Browns' fifth coach since their expansion return in 1999.

1 Number of playoff appearances by the Browns in the last 13 years.

Chris Palmer, Butch Davis, Romeo Crennel and Mangini each failed in trying to build a consistent winner in Cleveland. Now it's Shurmur's turn.

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► Pat Shurmur

Sports in brief

Surprise pick for Whitecaps

MLS Vancouver did the unexpected and made Omar Salgado, a 17-year-old forward from El Paso, Texas, the first selection in the MLS SuperDraft Thursday. The consensus heading into the draft was Darlington Nagbe, a 20-year-old forward from the University of Akron, had the most talent.

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Garnett shows improvement

NBA. Kevin Garnett took part in full-contact practice with the Boston Celtics Thursday, his first team workout since straining his right calf Dec. 29.

Coach Doc Rivers said Garnett participated in a little more than half the practice, going through plays and running up and down the court, but the coach ruled his star forward out for Friday.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Philadelphia	43	27	11	2	3	147	116	59	13-6-0-2	14-5-2-1	6-4-0-0	L1
d-Tampa Bay	44	26	13	3	2	137	57	57	13-3-1-1	13-10-2-1	7-3-0-0	W1
d-Boston	43	24	12	2	5	130	98	55	11-7-1-2	13-5-1-3	6-1-1-2	W3
Pittsburgh	45	27	14	2	2	143	107	58	14-9-1-0	13-5-1-2	4-4-0-2	W1
Washington	44	24	13	4	3	126	116	55	15-4-2-3	9-10-1-0	6-1-2-1	L2
NY Rangers	45	26	16	2	1	128	109	55	11-9-1-1	15-7-1-0	6-2-1-1	W1
Montreal	44	24	17	3	0	108	105	51	14-6-3-0	10-11-0-0	5-4-1-0	L1
Atlanta	45	22	16	3	4	140	140	51	11-8-1-2	11-8-2-2	3-5-2-0	L2
Carolina	43	21	16	2	4	129	131	48	10-7-1-1	11-9-1-3	7-1-2-0	L1
Buffalo	43	19	19	5	0	118	126	43	10-11-1-0	9-8-4-0	6-3-1-0	W1
Florida	42	20	20	1	1	116	111	42	10-8-1-1	10-12-0-0	5-3-1-1	W2
Toronto	43	18	21	2	2	113	120	41	9-10-2-1	9-11-0-1	6-4-0-0	L1
Ottawa	44	17	21	4	2	99	130	40	9-12-1-1	8-9-2-1	3-5-1-1	W1
NY Islanders	42	13	22	3	4	101	140	33	7-8-1-1	6-14-2-1	5-4-0-1	L3
New Jersey	42	11	29	1	1	78	133	24	7-13-1-1	4-16-0-0	2-8-0-0	W1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Vancouver	43	28	9	3	3	145	103	62	15-3-1-2	13-6-2-1	8-1-0-1	L1
d-Detroit	43	27	11	4	1	149	123	59	13-5-1-1	14-6-1-0	6-3-1-0	L1
d-Dallas	44	26	13	1	4	127	120	57	13-6-1-3	13-7-0-1	5-3-0-2	W2
Phoenix	44	22	13	6	3	126	124	53	9-5-3-2	13-8-3-1	6-2-1-1	W3
Nashville	43	23	14	4	2	113	101	52	11-4-3-2	12-10-1-0	6-4-0-0	L1
Anaheim	46	24	18	2	2	124	127	52	16-7-0-1	8-11-2-1	7-3-0-0	W3
Chicago	45	24	18	2	1	140	121	51	15-10-0-0	9-8-2-1	6-4-0-0	W9
Colorado	44	22	16	6	0	144	142	50	12-8-3-0	10-8-3-0	3-5-2-0	L1
Los Angeles	42	23	18	1	0	126	108	47	14-7-1-0	9-11-0-0	4-4-0-0	L1
Minnesota	43	21	17	1	4	108	123	47	10-10-0-2	11-7-1-2	5-3-1-1	L2
San Jose	44	21	18	4	1	121	122	47	10-8-2-1	11-10-2-0	3-7-0-0	L5
St. Louis	42	20	16	2	4	114	123	46	14-7-0-2	6-9-2-2	5-4-0-1	L5
Columbus	43	20	20	2	1	110	134	43	11-10-0-1	9-10-2-0	3-7-0-0	L5
Calgary	43	18	20	1	4	117	129	41	11-8-0-1	7-12-1-3	4-4-0-2	L4
Edmonton	41	13	21	1	6	103	141	33	7-11-1-2	6-10-1-3	1-7-0-2	L2

d = division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results

Boston 7 Philadelphia 5
Buffalo 3 Carolina 2
Ottawa 6 N.Y. Islanders 4
N.Y. Rangers 1 Vancouver 0
Florida 3 Nashville 2
Phoenix 5 Toronto 1
St. Louis at Los Angeles
Edmonton at San Jose
Wednesday's results
Pittsburgh 5 Montreal 2

Anaheim 7 St. Louis 4
Chicago 4 Colorado 0
Tampa Bay 3 Washington 0
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Vancouver at Washington, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Calgary at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

RANGERS 1, CANUCKS 0

First Period
No Scoring.
Penalties — Stepan NYR (tripping) 0:48, Raymond Vcr (hooking) 18:26.

Second Period
1. N.Y. Rangers, Wolski 7 (Gaborik, Dubinsky) 7:18 (pp)

Penalties — Malhotra Vcr (hooking) 6:49, Kesler Vcr (cross-checking) 9:29, Staal NYR (tripping) 14:53, Drury NYR (delay of game) 16:06.

Third Period
No Scoring.
Penalties — None.

Shots
Vancouver 11 9 11 31
N.Y. Rangers 8 16 11 35

Goal — Vancouver: C.Schneider (L-8-1-2); N.Y. Rangers: Lundqvist (W,19-13-5). Power plays (goals-chances) — Vancouver: 0-3; N.Y. Rangers: 1-3.

Att. — 18,200 (18,200) at New York.

COVOTES 5, LEAFS 1

First Period
1. Phoenix, Vrbata 9 (Whitney, Ekman-Larsen) 2:05 (pp)

Penalties — Kulemin Tor (high-sticking), Yandle Pho (hooking) 0:49, Phaneuf Tor (hooking) 1:52, Whitney Pho (hooking) 4:07, Vrbata Pho (high-sticking) 11:44, Doan Pho (delay of game) 18:48.

Second Period
No Scoring.

Penalties — Grabovski Tor (holding) 0:36, Morris Pho (holding) 19:33, MacArthur Tor (roughing, holding stick), Grabovski Tor, Fiddler Pho (roughing) 19:53.

Third Period

2. Phoenix, Doan 11 (Yandle, Whitney) 1:39 (pp)
3. Phoenix, Pyatt 11 (Yandle, Kopitski) 4:52
4. Phoenix, Kopitski 11 (Boedeker, Turris) 9:43
5. Toronto, Armstrong 6 (Brown, Boyce) 16:08
6. Phoenix, Yandle 7 (Upshall) 19:19 (en)
Penalties — Beauchemin Tor (roughing), Belanger Pho (high-sticking, roughing) 5:33, Boyce Tor (interference) 13:07.
Shots
Toronto 12 5 12 29
Phoenix 4 8 9 21
Goal — Toronto: Reimer (L-4-2-0); Phoenix: Bryzgalov (W,16-8-6). Power plays (goals-chances) — Toronto: 0-5; Phoenix: 2-5.
Att. — 11,205 (17,135) at Glendale, Ariz.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Crosby, Pgh	32	34	66
Stamkos, TB	31	26	57
D.Sedin, Vcr	25	30	55
H.Sedin, Vcr	9	46	55
St. Louis, TB	18	35	53
B.Richards, Dal	18	32	50
Zetterberg, Det	16	33	49
Perry, Ana	22	25	47
Eriksson, Dal	16	31	47
Kopitar, LA	15	30	45
Ovechkin, Wash	15	30	45
Sharp, Chi	25	19	44
Duchene, Col	18	25	43
E.Staal, Car	21	21	42
Byfuglien, Atl	16	25	41
Udristom, Det	11	30	41
Kesler, Vcr	24	17	41
Letang, Pgh	7	33	40
Iginla, Cal	18	21	39
Datsyuk, Det	12	27	39

Not including last night's games

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

EL PASO DIABLOS — Signed RHP Wardell Starling and INF Gerardo Avila.
FORT WORTH CATS — Signed RHP Adam Kramer.

LINCOLN SALTDogs — Traded OF Argelis Nunez to Lake County (North American) for OF Josh Short.

SIOUX FALLS PHEASANTS — Released RHP Matt Zachary.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE

LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Promoted general manager Michael Pfaff to president and general manager.

BASKETBALL

NBA

TORONTO RAPTORS — Signed G Sundiata Gaines to a 10-day contract.

FOOTBALL

NFL

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Named Pat Shurmur coach.

DENVER BRONCOS — Named John Fox coach.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Signed WR Yamon Figueroa and RB Joe Trozzo to reserve/futures contracts.

CFL

HAMILTON TIGER-CATS — Named Corey Chamblin defensive coordinator. Promoted Brad Miller to special teams coordinator.

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed CB Brandon Stewart to a contract extension.

HOCKEY

NHL

DALLAS STARS — Assigned D Philip Larsen to Texas (AHL).
PHOENIX COYOTES — Recalled F Mikkel Boedker from San Antonio (AHL).

WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Assigned RW Brian Willsie to Hershey (AHL).

AHL

PEORIA RIVERMEN — Signed F Ethan Cox.
SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE — Signed F Jamie Bates.

SOCCER

MLS

TORONTO FC — Traded F Chad Barrett to Los Angeles for future considerations.

LACROSSE

NLL

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Toronto	1	1	0	1.000	13	7	—
Rochester	1	1	0	1.000	11	10	—
Boston	1	1	0	1.000	10	6	—
Buffalo	1	0	1	0.000	9	10	1
Philadelphia	1	0	1	0.000	6	10	1

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Calgary	2	2	0	1.000	23	20	—
Washington	1	1	0	1.000	22	23	1
Colorado	1	0	1	0.000	10	11	1/1
Minnesota	1	0	1	0.000	10	11	1/1
Edmonton	1	0	1	0.000	7	13	1/1

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Minnesota	1	0	1	0.000	10	11	1/1
Edmonton	1	0	1	0.000	7	13	1/1

WEEK TWO

Tonight's game
(All times Eastern)
Minnesota at Washington, 11 p.m.

Tomorrow's games
Edmonton at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

Toronto at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

Buffalo at Rochester, 7:35 p.m.

Colorado at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

TENNIS

ATP HEINEKEN OPEN

At Auckland, New Zealand

Singles

Quarter-finals

David Ferrer (1), Spain, def. Philipp Kohlschreiber (8), Germany, 6-3, 6-7 (4), 6-3.

Nicolas Almagro (2), Spain, def. Adrian Panarin, France, 7-6 (3), 6-7 (1), 6-2.

David Nalbandian (6), Argentina, def. John Isner (3), United States, 6-4, 7-6 (3).

Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, def. Thomas Belucci (7), Brazil, 6-2, 6-4.

ATP-WTA SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL

At Sydney, Australia

Yesterday's results

Singles

Quarter-finals

Ernestas Gulbis (3), Latvia, def. Sergiy Stakhovskiy, Ukraine, 6-4, 6-4.

Viktor Troicki (4), Serbia, def. Richard Gasquet (5), France, 6-4, 6-4.

Gilles Simon, France, def. Alexandr Dolgopopolov, Ukraine, 6-4, 6-3.

Florian Mayer, Germany, def. Potito Starace, Italy, 6-4, 6-1.

Doubles — Quarter-finals

Bob and Mike Bryan (1), U.S., def. Mark Knowles, Bahamas, and Michal Mertinak, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-2.

Lukas Dlouhy, Czech Republic, and Paul Hanley, Australia, def. Lukasz Kubot, Poland, and Oliver Marach (3), Austria, 3-6, 6-2, 11-9 tiebreak.

Women

Singles — Semifinals

Kim Clijsters (3), Belgium, def. Alisa Kleybanova, Russia, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (1).

Li Na (8), China, def. Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia, 7-6 (5), 6-3.

Doubles — Semifinals

Iveta Benesova and Barbara Zlahavova Strycova, Czech Republic, def. Liezel Huber, U.S., and Nadia Petrova (2), Russia, 5-7, 7-6 (1), 10-6 tiebreak.

Kvetia Peschke, Czech Republic, and Katarina Srebotnik (3), Slovenia, def. Klaudia Jans and Alicja Rosolska, Poland, 6-3, 6-1.

HOBART INTERNATIONAL

At Hobart, Australia

Singles — Second Round

Marion Bartoli (1), France, def. Elena Vesnina, Russia, 6-4, 6-1.

Roberta Vinci (4), Italy, def. Elena Baltacha, Britain, 6-3, 6-4.

Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, def. Alberta Brianti, Italy, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Sara Errani (7), Italy, def. Alicia Molik, Australia, 6-1, 6-0.

Angelique Kerber (8), Germany, def. Alla Kudryavtseva, Russia, 6-3, 6-4.

Bethanie Mattek-Sands, U.S., def. Ayumi Morita, Japan, 6-3, 6-1.

Quarter-finals

Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, def. Marion Bartoli (1), France, 6-4, 6-2.

Jamila Groth (6), Australia, def. Roberta Vinci (4), Italy, 6-1, 6-2.

Peng Shuai, China, def. Sara Errani (7), Italy, 6-1, 6-3.

Bethanie Mattek-Sands, U.S., def. Angelique Kerber, Germany, 6-4, 6-4.

NFL

Divisional Playoffs

Tomorrow's games
(All times Eastern)
AFC

Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 4:30 p.m.

Green Bay at Atlanta, 8 p.m.

Sunday's games

NFC

Seattle at Chicago, 1 p.m.

AFC

N.Y. Jets at New England, 4:30 p.m.

SOCCER

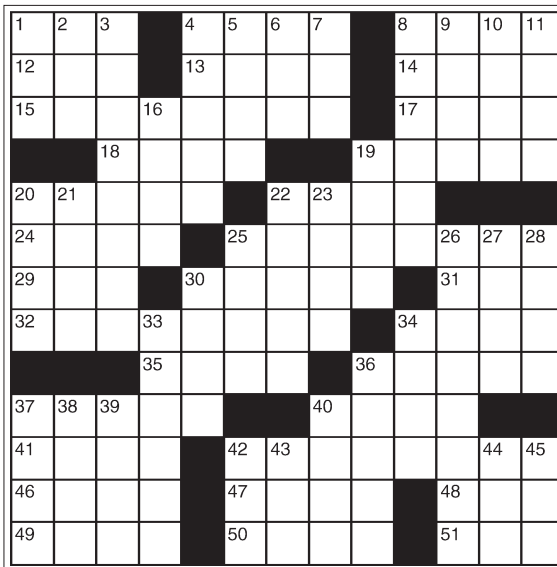
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Crossword

Across

1 Haven't paid yet
4 Battery measure
8 Sacred bird of Egypt
12 Coop occupant
13 Sandwich treat
14 Staff member?
15 Lots of power?
17 Huffed and puffed
18 First victim
19 Appears ominously
20 Christmas tree topper, often
22 Someone who's gonna get it?
24 Porter's "Let's —"
25 Total abstinence from meat and dairy
29 Curry of NBC News
30 Stogie
31 Old French coin
32 Considered
34 Clay-rich soil
35 Young horse
36 Insurrectionist
37 Distorted
40 Top-notch
41 Actress Perlman
42 Major French airport
46 Layer
47 Oil cartel
48 Meadow
49 Hourglass stuff
50 Lillian of silents
51 Melody
Down
1 Resistance unit
2 Tiny
3 Attractive
4 Purchase from Pat?



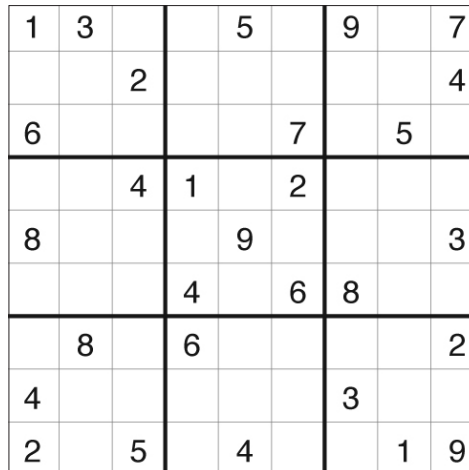
5 Exam format
6 Allow
7 Youngster
8 Natural
9 Philippine knife
10 Particular
11 Stitches
16 Help criminally
19 Tale weaver
20 Hebrew month
21 Zilch
22 German philosopher
23 "Zounds!"
25 "Livin' La — Loca"
26 Columbus' benefactor

27 Aching
28 Think (over)
30 Singer Sheryl
33 Frightened, in dialect
34 Carte
36 Kitchen pest
37 — and crafts
38 Actor LaBoeuf
39 Acute
40 A very long time
42 Pooch
43 Over (Pref.)
44 Mainlander's memento
45 Listener

► Yesterday's answer



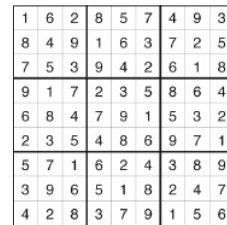
Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►



A look at the weather

TODAY Min -23° Max -21°
SATURDAY Min -24° Max -19°
SUNDAY Min -9° Max -7°

Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist

"I get to spread the word on how your day, evening or weekend will shape up with our ever-changing weather here in Alberta." WEEKDAYS 6AM



Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 If you want to be successful with your project, you must get assistance. You have taken it as far as you can. Now, you must team up with someone who is an expert in the areas you know little about.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 As the Sun moves closer to the midheaven angle of your chart, you will find yourself thinking about your long-term ambitions. If you must work harder, make sure it's on something you love.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You seem to be in everyone's good books but cannot work out why. Does there have to be a reason? Maybe people just like you for who you are.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 If you tell a lie today it will get found out by the weekend, much to your embarrassment. Either tell the truth or say nothing at all. You can't fool all people, all the time.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 You may not understand why so many people are singing your praises, but you are smart enough to make the most of it. Leo just loves being the centre of attention, so milk the applause while you can.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 Life may be a bed of roses but in just a few days time you will be faced by challenges that require you to make sacrifices above and beyond the call of duty, so don't get too comfy!

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Something unexpected will happen today that you'll have a hard time making sense of. Maybe it's not supposed to make sense. Maybe it's just "one of those things". Don't sweat it.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 It might be wise to spend some time by yourself today, if only to recharge your batteries before the next big challenge comes your way. Don't tell other people where you are going, just go.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You may have to take a roundabout route to get to your chosen destination but your Sagittarian sense of direction will get you where you need to go, eventually.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Don't give away too much information today. With Jupiter transiting the communications area of your chart, there may be a tendency to say too much. Unwise words can be used as weapons against you.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 At some stage today, you will realize that you are up against a force that is too powerful for you to defeat directly. You will have to use your head to win this particular conflict.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Someone you have always thought of as a rival will surprise you by an offer of friendship today. Should you accept? Of course you should.

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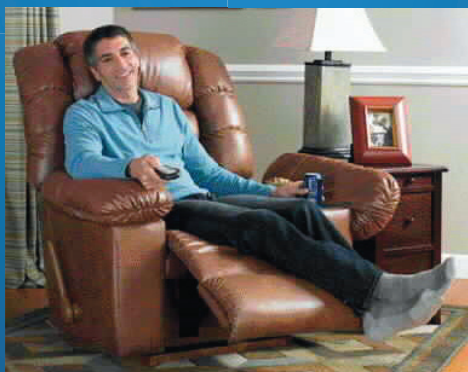
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